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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 15, 2002**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the official action that was mailed on July 15, 2002. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A request for a one-month time extension and the appropriate fee accompany this paper.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Proposed corrected drawing FIGS. 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 4a, and 4b are submitted herewith under separate cover in a paper entitled "Submission of Proposed Corrected Drawings."

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the figure description paragraphs for figures 1-4 at page 5, lines 7-16, and substitute new paragraphs as follows:

--Figure 1a is a schematic view of a culturing device constructed in accordance with the teachings of the invention and utilizing only one culture container that has a controllable culture medium level;

Figure 1b is an enlargement of the device taken from circle 1b in Figure 1a;